GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE TO ROADS FOR PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is not providing approach roads for the petrol pumps being allotted in NH/SH under Kargil plan and Social category;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to take up the matter with the respective states in this regards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a),(b)&(c): The Ministry has been receiving proposals from the State Government seeking permission for construction of approach roads for petrol pumps along the NH/SH and the same arebeing decided under the framework of the Rules and Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. However, instructions have been issued to Regional Offices of the Ministry to consider such requests sympathetically and expeditiously if they pertain to Kargil plan and social category.